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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM **Friday** 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:00AM to 9:00AM, 11:00AM to 1:00PM

First Friday 7:00AM to 1:00PM

Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00AM, 3:30PM to 6:00PM **Sunday** 7:00AM to 1:30PM, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00AM & 12:30PM

Saturday 9:00AM Public Holiday 9:00AM only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition 8:00AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 12:15PM
Mass 12:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30AM & 4:00PM

(At other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 4 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least **one full year in advance** of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group - Saturday Mornings at 10:00AM.

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HOLY WEEK is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church cele-

brates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Easter Sunday.

THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS



Lent is a special time for those men and women preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers, asking God to lead them to the fullness of their faith.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 24—March 30

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of my mother Matilda Senekovic and her husband Joseph Silc. Requested by Ivanka Silc and family.



GOOD FRIDAY PONCTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND March 29, 2013

In the Year of Faith (2012-2013) we go back in time and place where our ecclesial faith was born and was gradually built. As the early Church and Christians of the Holy Land today, we know who was known and loved us: **Christ among us, hope for glory.** (Col 1,27)

The Church of the Holy Land continues to be a witness of hope that challenges and supports us. This Church needs our hope and solidarity. A prayer, a gesture and generosity can change loyalties. Our gestures of solidarity support the life of the Christian communities, the facilitation of social and charitable works and the maintenance of the Holy Sites. They ensure the training of priests for the present and the future.

The hope is shared and thus is transmitted. You just need the heart of a child of God to take in hand the light that passes through time and illuminates our path. A moment of wonder, attention to others and practical support are means always at our disposal to keep intact the memory of Jesus Christ, Hope of the Holy Sites and Christians of the Holy Land.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently:



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ANNUNCIATION PARISH Presents:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 6th 2013

(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 6th 2013, in the Parish Hall.

We are inviting parishioners to join us to form a social sub-committee , to make this event a success.

Food contributors are encouraged.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, oldoza@gmail.com, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS Present:

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A concert of Sacred Music

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

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ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

To all student altar servers who've signed up to serve at the Easter Triduum Masses. Please note the following rehearsal time:

Holy Thursday—March 28 at 6:30PM

Good Friday—March 29 at 10:00AM (for both 1:00PM & 3:00PM service sign-up)

Holy Saturday—March 30 at 11:00AM

Please arrive on time so we can begin promptly.

RCIA REHEARSAL

RCIA candidates are reminded that rehearsal for the Saturday Holy Vigil Mass is on *Saturday March 30 at* 10:00AM.



GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING
& ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT!
Also, join us for Station of the Cross at 7:00PM

Final Reminder LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions
Monday March 25th, 2013
7:00PM

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2013

Monday, March 25th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 28th HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00Noon

Friday, March 29th GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 30th HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM Parish Office Closed

Sunday, March 31st EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (No 7:00 PM Mass)

Monday, April 1st EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
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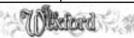
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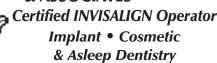
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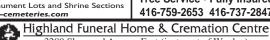
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